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Re: Review of Rules and Regulations Implementing the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991 – CG Docket No. 02-278

Dear Ms. Dortch

We, the undersigned Attorneys General, submit the enclosed Comments and Recommendations for filing in the above matter. We thank you for the opportunity to comment as part of the Commission's review of the Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA). We look forward to working with the Commission to ensure that the TCPA continues to provide consumers with meaningful protections against fraudulent and abusive unsolicited advertising practices.

If you or Commission staff have questions or comments with respect to these Comments and Recommendations, please feel free to contact Lynne Ross, NAAG's Deputy Director and Legislative Director, at 202-326-6054, or Sarah Reznek, NAAG's Consumer Protection and Telemarketing Fraud Enforcement Project Counsel, at 202-326-6016.

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Enclosure